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Brookfield, N. H

TOWN REPORT



1905



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Brookfield

FOR THE YEAR

Ending February 15, 1905



ALSO Vital Statistics for 1904

SANBORNVILLE, N. H.:
PRESS OF THE CARROLL COUNTY PIONEER,
1905.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1904-5.

Moderator—Dudley C Colman

Selectmen—Charles Churchill, Charles Willey, Lester L Churchill

Town Treasurer—Dudley C Colman

Town Clerk—Robert L Chamberlin

Members of School Board—Charles Willey, Samuel L Allen, Florence L Eaton

School Treasurer—Dudley C Colman

Collector of Taxes—Asa A Shortridge

Supervisors of Check-List—John F Robinson, Wilson Colman, Herbert Allen

Librarian—Mary E Colman

Health Officers—John F Robinson, Charles Willey, Wilbur F Sanborn

Auditors—Stephen H Hutchins, Walter L Robinson

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1905

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the inhabitants of the town of Brookfield qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year or three years ensuing as the law requires.

Art. 2 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for breaking the roads for the year ending February 15, 1905.

Art. 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for school supples for the ensuing year.

Art. 4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the public library the ensuing year.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools above that required by law the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise and appropriate to pay for services of town officers the ensuing year.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of decorating soldiers' graves the ensuing year.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to have the town accounts printed and furnish each legal voter with a copy of the same, and if so, how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the same.

Art. 10 To transact any other buisness that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1905.

CHARLES CHURCHILL,
CHARLES WILLEY,
LESTER L. CHURCHILL,
Selectmen of Brookfield

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

CHARLES CHURCHILL,
CHARLES WILLEY,
LESTER L. CHURCHILL,
Selectmen of Brookfield

APPROPRIATIONS IN BROOKFIELD FOR YEAR 1904

To pay state tax	$ 159 00
To pay county tax	392 73
For school purposes	318 00
For school purposes, extra	25 00
For town officers	100 00
For highway maps	50 00
For school supplies	40 00
For public library	15 90
For printing reports	14 00
For decorating soldiers' graves	5 00
For breaking roads to Feb. 15, 1904	796 40
For summer highway tax	450 00
	$2,366 03

PROPERTY BELONGING TO TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

Town hall, lot and horse shed	$ 1,000 00
Churchill school house	500 00
Hackett school house	500 00
Stoneham school house	400 00
Public library and fixtures	200 00
Fixtures in town hall and school houses	100 00
One road machine	100 00
Cemetery on Lyford road	100 00
	$2,900 00

PAID BY TOWN TREASURER=BROOKFIELD

Solon A Carter, state tax	$159 00
Orlando Richardson, county tax	$392 73

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Dudley C Colman, school treasurer

Amount appropriated by law	$ 318 00
Amount appropriated by state, 1903	179 35
From state literary fund, 1903	40 12
From town clerk, dog licenses, 1903	42 60
Amount appropriated, extra, 1904	25 00
Amount appropriated, extra, 1904, for repairs	50 00
	$655 07

ROBERT L CHAMBERLIN

Appropriation for town library	$15 90

CHARLES WILLEY—School Board

Supplies for schools	$ 31 86
Supplies for schools	19 67
	$51 53

LOSS OF SHEEP BY DOGS

Stephen H Hutchins	$ 32 00
Anthony Cilley	4 00
	$36 00

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS ENDING
February 15, 1904

John F Wiggin,	road agent,	Hackett district	$ 362 63
John E Lang,	"	Stoneham "	261 94
James H Willey,	"	Churchill "	165 21
			$789 78

SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS, EXTRA

Luther M Sanborn	$ 25 00
Charles H Neal	6 50
John Drew	2 85
James C Clark	1 50
Thomas L Churchill, for bridge	14 00
William H Willey, for bridge	17 55
Charles Willey, for bridge	14 30
Walter W Sanborn, for bridge	10 89
Charles Drew	1 20
James F Weymouth	2 85
Arthur Sceggel	9 79
Howard Burroughs	3 75
Henry W Peavey	6 50
	$116 68

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS, EXTRA

Charles Harding	$ 2 10
Guy Churchill	8 58
John Sanborn	9 90
Louise M Tutt	5 10
Henry N Nutter	4 42
John W Boston	2 55
George H Boston	2 55
Susan Boston	8 62
Jessee Cotton	2 20
John C Canney	2 20
	$48 22

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E C Eastman, stationery	$ 9 40
E C Eastman, record books	3 50
Charles Willey, paid bounties	1 75
A W Boston, bounty on hedgehog	25
Geo S Dorr, printing town reports	16 80
Charles Willey, interest	1 00
James A Edgerly, legal services	35 00
John E Witham, decorating graves	5 00
James Willey, public watering place	3 00
Luther M Lanborn, public watering place	3 00
Dr Davis, making report	1 00
Henry Colman, drain tile	7 18
Charles Churchill, paid out	1 46
Charles F Cate, guard rails	1 00
Dudley C Colman, report for printer	2 00
R L Chamberlin, report vital statistics	1 95
Sarah P Wiggin, board selectmen, April 1904	3 00
Sarah P Wiggin, board selectmen, February 1905	3 00
	$99 29

ABATEMENTS

On A A Shortridge List 1904

Harry G Allen	$ 1 63
Charles M Donohoe	1 63
Garvin, J W & J H	2 00
Heirs of George Hanson	2 60
Horace L Thomes	40
Heirs of Peter Cook	1 10
John G Chadwick	2 00
Henry Drew	1 63
Arthur S Hackett	1 63
	$14 62

PAUPER BILLS

Mrs C L Barnes, for Mrs Wentworth	$ 62 00
Mrs C L Barnes, for Mrs Wentworth	32 00
Henry Nutt, for one-half cord wood	2 00
	$96 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Charles Churchill, selectman	$ 27 68
Charles Willey, selectman	28 00
Lester L Churchill, selectman	26 50
Dudley C Colman, town treasurer	20 00
Dudley C Colman, school treasurer	3 00
Robert L Chamberlin, town clerk	17 00
Robert L Chamberlin, school clerk	3 00
Charles Willey, member school board	10 00
Florence Eaton, member school board	10 00
Samuel L Allen, member school board	5 00
John F Robinson, supervisor	6 00
Charles H Neal, supervisor	6 00
Horace L Thomes, supervisor	6 00
Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
Asa A Shortridge, collector	25 00
Stephen H Hutchins, auditor	2 00
Walter L Robinson, auditor	2 00
	$207 18

GENERAL STATEMENT

RECEIVED

From Dudley C Colman, town treasurer 1903	$ 279 79
State Savings bank tax	208 38
" School fund	109 00
" Railroad tax	44 15
" Literary fund	37 95
" Bounties refunded	2 00

From County, Pauper bill	$ 56 00
" Pauper bill	16 00
Town clerk, dog licenses	56 40
Selectmen, use of town hall	1 00
Asa A Shortridge on list of 1903	1 85
" " on list of 1904 in full	2,088 83
	$2,901 35

PAID

Solon A Carter, state tax	$ 159 00
Orlando Richardson, county tax	392 73
Dudley C Colman, school treasurer	655 07
Robert L Chamberlin, library trustee	15 90
Charles Willey, school supplies	51 53
Loss of sheep, dog damage	36 00
Road agents, breaking roads to Feb 15, 1904	789 78
Summer highway bills, extra	116 68
Winter highway bills, extra	48 22
Pauper bills	96 00
Miscellaneous bills	99 29
Town officers	207 18
Abatements on list of 1904	14 62
Cash in hands of Dudley C Colman, town treas	219 35
	$2,901 35

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN H HUTCHINS,
WALTER L ROBINSON,
Auditors of Brookfield.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15, 1905

To the Citizens of Brookfield:

For your information as to school work the past year, we beg leave to present the following.

We have endeavored to use the school funds so as to give the scholars the best advantages within our means. We are aware that we are "mortals" like other people, and while we thank all for their co-operation in this most important work, we earnestly exhort all to give more attention to this great and important work of preparing our youth for future usefulness among mankind.

If you wish to see your town hold its rank in our commonwealth, your first duty is to see that good morals and education be carefully given to our scholars. If you find yourselves obliged to curtail in any of your expenses, let it be for your incidental expenses for things that are neither necessary nor profitable; but don't starve the scholars intellectually or morally. Intelligence and good morals go hand in hand.

We ask parents to be careful not to listen to tale-telling; please remember that if you find it perplexing to look after a family of two or three children, what must it be for a teacher with from twenty to thirty-five, *especially* if the scholars have parents sharply condemning the acts of the teacher. Please remember that teachers are largely human as well as other people.

We have had some excellent teachers, whose schools furnished commendable examples of good order and pro-

gress. Some others did not awaken a full measure of interest, and we could only credit them with success in a different degree.

STONEHAM SCHOOL

First term, Annie P. Fellows, teacher: Number of weeks, 10; average attendance, 10; number not absent one-half day, 0; wages per month, including board, $26.

Second term, Annie P. Fellows, teacher: Number of weeks, 10; average attendance, 7; number not absent, 2; wages per month, including board, $26.

HACKETT SCHOOL

First term, Florence L. Clow, teacher: Number of weeks, 11; average attendance, 9; number not absent one-half day, 3; wages per month, including board, $24.

Second term, Mabel Burroughs, teacher: Number of weeks, 10; average attendance, 6; number not absent one-half day, 2; wages per month including board, $24.

Third term, Mabel Burroughs, teacher: Number of weeks, 6; average attendance, 3; number not absent one-half day, 2; wages per month, including board, $26. This school, though small in numbers, makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity. We have been successful in procuring the services of good teachers, although they have not had the experience of older teachers. These teachers have both met with good success.

CHURCHILL SCHOOL

First term, Mary A. Quimby, teacher: Number of weeks, 10; average attendance, 29; number not absent one-half day, 3; wages per month, including board, $32.

Second term, Mary A. Quimby, teacher: Number of weeks, 11; average attendance, 29; number not absent one-half day, 3; wages per month, including board, $32.

Third term, Hattie L. Fellows, teacher: Number of weeks, 7; average attendance, 16; number not absent one-half day, 1; wages per month, including board, $32.

This school is the largest on our list, and requires the wisdom and skill of a well qualified and experienced teacher. Mrs. Quimby and and Miss Fellows have both met these conditions successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WILLEY,
FLORENCE L. EATON,
SAMUEL M. ALLEN,
School Board of Brookfield.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1905

RECEIVED

From D C Colman, school treasurer, 1904,	$ 64 70
D C Colman, town treasurer, 1904, appropriation,	318 00
State treasurer, school fund, 1903,	179 35
State treasurer, literary fund, 1903,	40 12
Town clerk, dog licenses, 1903,	42 60
Town, extra for schooling,	25 00
Town, extra for repairs,	50 00
	$719 77

PAID

Mary A Quimby, spring term, Churchill district	$80 00
" " fall " " "	88 00
Hattie Fellows, winter term, " "	56 00
Florence Clow, summer " Hackett "	66 00
Mabel Burroughs, fall " " "	60 00
" " winter term, " "	39 00
Anna P Fellows, spring " Stoneham "	65 00
" " fall " " "	65 00
Charles Willey, repairing school house, Churchill district	27 05
Florence Eaton, repairing school house, Hackett district	22 95
Charles Willey, wood for Churchill school	10 00
Stephen Hutchins, wood for Hackett school	5 00
Samuel M Allen, wood for Stoneham school	3 25
John C Eaton, fitting wood for Hackett school	75

Charles Willey, supplies for Churchill school	$ 2 50
Town of Wakefield, tuition for Harold Skinner	6 50
	$597 00
Cash in hands ot Dudley C Colman, school treasurer	122 77
	$719 77

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN H HUTCHINS,
WALTER L ROBINSON,
Auditors of Brookfield.





Vital Statistics







Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR OF EACH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	WHAT MARRIAGE—FIRST, SECOND OR OTHER	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
April 18	Harry F Wiggin	25	ALL WHITE	Brookfield	George A Wiggin	First	J E Everingham
	Brookfield			Motorman	Amy F Ordway		Clergyman
Dover	Alice R Woodward	21		York Me	Frank P Woodward	First	Dover
	York Me			Housekeeper	Abbie H Chase		
April 22	John E Drew	19		Brookfield	John Drew	First	R H Huse
	Brookfield			Laborer	Addie Thibodeaux		Clergyman
Wakefield	Lizzie E Foss	18		Farmington	Henry Foss	First	Wakefield
	Milton			Housekeeper	Mattie Foss		
June 11	Harry L Hill	29		Brookline	David Hill	First	R H Huse
	Brookfield			Teamster	Caroline Weatherbee		Clergyman
Wakefield	Etta L Sanborn	36		Ossipee	Thatcher M Thompson	Second	Wakefield
	Brookfield			Housekeeper	Frances Tibbetts		

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

DATE OF BIRTH / PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF FATHER	AGE OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION OF FATHER
March 22	Ora J	m	l	1	ALL WHITE	John A Hilton	48		Newfields	Plaistow
Brookfield						Grace M Witham		30	Brookfield	Electrician
April 7	Forest F	m	l	2		Walter F Campbell	21		Wolfeboro	Brookfield
Brookfield						Carrie M Ellis		18	Strafford	Laborer
July 4	Ralph Stevens	m	l	2		Albert S Shortridge	28		Dover	Brookfield
Brookfield						Grace M Stevens		28	Dover	Farmer

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

DATE OF DEATH PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED AND PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE			MALE OR FEMALE	COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS						
April 12 Brookfield	Nellie C Sanborn Brookfield	52	4	16	f	ALL WHITE	m	Housekeeper	William Blake Jr Brookfield	Frances P D Kelley Gilmanton
May 9 Brookfield	Nellie Maria Hackett Freedom	59	10	6	f		m	Housekeeper	Sylvester Bennett	Olive Lang
July 2 Brookfield	Mary Wentworth Wakefield	84	10	25	f		w	Housekeeper	Mark Wentworth	Mary Locke
August 4 Brookfield	Mary E Turner Barnstable England	61	3	13	f		s		George Rice Turner Barnstable England	Sally Bulton Barnstable England
December 13 Brookfield	James Wetheby Boston Mass		4		m		s		James Wetheby	Alice Wetheby

Town Clerk's Certificate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk.

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